

SENATE RESOLUTION 21

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alice Gu upon being named the state female winner of the 2006-2007 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alice Gu is one such exceptional student who was recently named the state female winner of the 2006-2007 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alice Gu has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has also had the distinction of being an Intel Semifinalist; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Miss Gu placed second in the individual competition of the Science Fair and was a member of the first place team that competed in the State Science Olympiad during her tenth and eleventh grade years; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Boahua Gu and Xianping Yin of Oak Ridge, Alice Gu is a senior at Oak Ridge High School; she has one sister, Jessie Gu; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gu is no doubt following in the esteemed tradition of her parents who are both scientists at Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Alice Gu also lends her time and talents as a member of the Interact Club and volunteer at the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gu's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alice Gu's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Alice Gu upon being named the state female winner of the 2006-2007 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.